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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas E. Tahan

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.